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TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 10 June to 8 July 1952

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 11 August 1952

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REMARKS

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1. The following aircraft and air activities were observed at Brandenburg-Arado airfield between 10 and 28 June 1952:

10 June. At 11 a.m., 50 to 52 IL-10s were observed at the field.

16 June. Between 7 and 10:20 a.m., there was flying by individual aircraft. The visibility was limited to 2 or 3 km, and the cloud base was at an altitude of about 300 meters. Between 10:20 a.m. and about 2 p.m., formation flying was practiced by eight aircraft.

17 June. Taking off and landing was practiced by three biplanes between 9 p.m. and midnight.

18 June. Between 12:15 and 3:35 p.m., individual flights were made by three IL-10s.

20 June. The following take-offs and landings of IL-10s were observed between 8:15 and 10:50 a.m.:

Take-OffLanding

8:15 a.m.

10:15 "

10:18 "

10:19 a.m.

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CLASSIFICATION

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The visibility was good, and the cloud base was at an altitude of about 300 meters. Not all take-offs and landings were observed. Flying still continued after 10:50 a.m.

21 June. Flying started at 8 a.m. The propeller hubs observed were painted red, grey-green or blue. The field was strictly patrolled during the air activity.

28 June. Between 5:15 and 6:10 a.m., the loud noise of engines was heard. At 8:50 a.m., nine IL-10s were observed over the town. At 9:30 a.m., only four IL-10s with red upper edges on their rudder assemblies and red propeller hubs and a radio truck were observed at the field. [REDACTED] Between 12:07 and 1:30 p.m., four formations each of seven IL-10s landed at the field. At 2:10 p.m., four IL-10s were observed landing.

29 June. Thirty-two IL-10s were counted at the field. Four of them had [REDACTED] red propeller hubs.

1 July. At noon, 38 IL-10s were counted at the field. On 28 June, truck [REDACTED] occupied by air force soldiers, was observed at the field.

2. Between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 8 July, six rows of IL-10s were observed in front of the hangars at the field. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] All the aircraft had red upper edges on their rudder assemblies. [REDACTED] There was no flying during the time of observation. Air force soldiers practiced driving with trucks [REDACTED] in the southwestern section of the field. \*

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms that Brandenburg-Arado airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment.

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